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For: METHOD FOR VERTICAL MIXING)	
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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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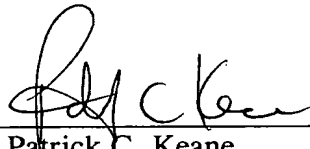
Sir:

To response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 21, 2003, a status identifier for Claim 23 has now been properly identified. Our Claim Summary Document included in the Amendment filed December 22, 2003 is attached hereto showing the proper identification of claim 23.

Respectfully submitted,

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